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PARADES, CENTRAL STATION, 5.30 P.M.
Tuesday, Oct. 31st.—Maxim Gunners
No. 3 Company under Sergeant Major
Roylance. Recruits of No. 4 Company
under Company Sergeant Major.
Wednesday, Nov. 1st.—Recruits of No.
1 Platoon under Company Sergeant
Major.

STANDING ORDER BOOKS.

A Book of Standing Orders will be
issued to every member forthwith.
These Standing Orders are issued
under Section 9 of the Special Police
Reserve Ordinance No. 27 of 1914 and
must be regarded as the property of the
Government.

All ranks will make themselves
thoroughly acquainted with Standing
Orders any breach of which will be
regarded as an offence.

All Orders issued prior to 1st Septem-
ber 1916 are superseded by this Stand-
ing Order Book.

The Book is interplaved so that
amendments and additions made be
made as notified.

O. C. Companies will inspect the
Books from time to time to see that
they are kept up to date.

U. C. Companies and Unit Commis-
sioners will at once demand the number of
copies required for their respective Com-
mands.

Before issue each member's name and
rank and the numbers of those below
rank of Inspector, will be entered in the
place provided.

WEEKLY MAGAZINE.

Tuesday, Oct. 31st.—There will be a
meeting of the Magazine Committee at
Headquarters Club at 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, November 1st, at 6 p.m.
(Sgd.) J. W. FRANKS,
A.S.P. (G.).

NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, NON ASIATIC or
INDIAN desiring to leave the
Colony should apply in writing for per-
mission to do so to the Captain Super-
intendent of Police, at least 48 hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height
and occupation of the applicant, and
stating the name of the steamer or other
vessel or the hours of the train by which
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8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS

8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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—Fire Fund £2,000,000.
—Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,567.
—Sinking Fund Account £28,970,567.

Revenue Fire Branch £2,000,000.
Life and Annuity £1,411,568.
Revenue Marine Department £37,328.
Other Receipts £78,940.
£28,970,567.

—The Accumulative Fund of the various
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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
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The Proceeds of the Loan will be handed over to the Imperial Government as a War Contribution from the Colony of Hongkong.

The Principal and Interest of this Loan are guaranteed by the Government of Hongkong and are secured by the Revenues of the Colony.

Price of Issue—\$100 Per Cent.

Interest payable—1st May and 1st November.

First Coupon for full six months interest payable—1st May 1917.

Principal repayable at par on—1st November 1924, or, at the option of the Government of Hongkong, principal may be repaid or partially repaid at any time after 1st year by drawing of Bonds.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION, Hong-
kong, are instructed by the Government
of Hongkong to invite subscriptions for
the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, payable to Bearer with half yearly interest coupons attached payable 1st May and 1st November, at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

The first coupon will be attached to Scrip Certificates, which will be exchanged later for definitive Bonds.

This loan will be free from any local taxation, as regards both principal and interest.

Applications will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$100 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the event of partial allotment the surplus amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the payment of instalments due on allotment. The Government has the right to refuse any application.

Payment will be required as follows:

25 per cent. on application
25 " " allotment (4th Dec. 1916).
25 " " 20th December, 1916.
25 " " 17th January, 1917.

In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates, with coupon attached for the first half year's interest due on 1st May 1917, will be issued after payment of the instalment due on allotment, and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds when received. Notice will be given when Bonds are ready for delivery.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
Hongkong, 24th October, 1916.

INTIMATIONS

CHINA EXPORT-IMPORT AND
BANK COMPAGNIE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any persons or firms having claims against the Hongkong Branch of the CHINA EXPORT-IMPORT AND BANK COMPAGNIE are required to file same with the Liquidators on or before 31st October, 1916, after which date no claim will be recognised.

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Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$1.50 per Share will be paid to all Shareholders on the Company's Register at 31st October, 1916.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 8th November, both days inclusive. Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Hongkong Office, Queen's Buildings, on THURSDAY, 9th November, 1916.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1916.

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SPORTING.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

CLUB'S EASY WIN OVER
UNIVERSITY.

The Hongkong C.C. scored a brilliant win over the University after making 168 runs. Stalkers' remarkable bowling helped very considerably towards the success, he taking seven wickets for 33 runs. Scores:—

CLUB.	CLUB.	CLUB.	CLUB.
A. A. Claxton c Rumlal, b Redmond	21	J. Stalker, c de Souza, b Brayshaw	27
F. Syme-Thompson, c Fane, b Brayshaw	15		
G. E. Aubrey, lbw, b Dixon	15		
P. M. Austin, c de Souza, b Dixon	33		
F. J. R. Mitchell, c de Souza, b Marley	30		
F. D. McNicoll, c Fane, b Dixon	0		
M. M. Maas, b Dixon	0		
H. H. Taylor, not out	29		
P. Jack, b Marley	1		
F. W. Cary, c Dixon, b Marley	10		
Extras	5		
Total	168		

Bowling Analysis.

Marley	Redmond	Brayshaw	Dixon
12.4	9	18	3
5	0	23	1
13	5	43	2
10	0	32	4

*Bowled one wide.

UNIVERSITY.

G. E. Marley, b Stalker	23	A. de Souza, c Cary, b Stalker	6
K. Brayshaw, c McNicoll, b Taylor	10	F. A. Redmond, c Stalker	11
N. S. Kwong, c Aubrey, b Stalker	1	A. R. Rumlal, c Stalker, b Taylor	1
R. Ponsbury Fane, b Stalker	1	F. D. Wright, c b Stalker	5
Chow Yat Cheng, b Stalker	0	D. P. Dixon, c Stalker, b Taylor	0
W. Hall, not out	6	Extras	5
Total	73		

Bowling Analysis.

Stalker	Redmond	Brayshaw	Dixon
10	0	33	7
9.3	0	33	3

KOWLOON WIN.

The R.E. and Department were at Kowloon and the home team won by eleven runs. Scores:—

R. D. Evans, c Wahl, b Laurence	32	E. J. Edwards, b Scott	0
J. V. Braga, b Skelcher	8	W. H. Stapleton, c Pearce, b Scott	0
C. C. Stark, b Scott	1	S. E. Green, b McGregor	25
D. J. McKenzie, c Heath, b Laurence	1	L. J. Blackburn, c Pearce, b McGregor	0
W. L. Weaver, c Townsend, b Laurence	1	H. Overy, not out	5
J. C. Fletcher, b McGregor	0		
Total	73		

Bowling Analysis.

Scott	Skelcher	Laurence	McGregor
7	0	20	1
5	1	11	3
3.4	0	10	3

R. E. AND DEPARTMENT.

G. McGregor, c Edwards, b Braga	2	J. Pearce, c Green, b Evans	1
L. D. B. Wahl, c Braga, b Evans	3	F. E. Laurence, c Blackburn, b Evans	33
H. Skelcher, c Edwards, b Braga	2	C. Heath, lbw, b Braga	0
C. Millard, c Overy, b Evans	10	R. Townsend, b Evans	4
C. Bradley, run out	7	A. M. Scott, b not out	1
J. L. Black, not out	1		
Total	61		

Bowling Analysis.

Evans	Braga	Stapleton
9.3	2	26
8	0	3
1	0	7

A ONE RUN WIN.

The Civil-Service had an exciting win at home when playing the team of H.M.S. Fantome, the margin being one run. Batting was not up to the average and Fantome's men were found to be a tough proposition. The bowling was good. Scores:—

T. Lambie, b Bryant	15	R. E. O. Bird, b Lewis	0
J. Ling, b Bryant	0	R. C. W. Dugan, b Bryant	29
R. W. Dugan, lbw, b Bryant	0	Hon. Mr. C. Severn, b Dugan	0
E. W. Hamilton, b Steele	8	C. J. Tacchi, b Steele	0
S. Alderman, c Grigg, b Dugan	1	C. Sara, c Lewis, b Dugan	0
R. A. C. North, not out	2	Extras	13
Total	28		

Bowling.

Hackett	Bryant	Dugan	Lewis	Steele
5	15	0	15	1
3	12	2	23	2
4	23	2	18	1
1	1	2	1	2

H.M.S. "FANTOME."

Hood, b Hamilton	2	Hart, c and A. Bird	0
Hackett, b Hamilton	0	Bryant, run out	2
Dugan, b Hamilton	17	Lewis, c Ling, b Hamilton	10
Hanna, b Hamilton	0	Lundon-Shand, not out	9
Grigg, b Hamilton	0	Steele, b Wickett	8
James, b Wickett	0	Extras	12
Total	38		

Bowling Analysis.

Hamilton	Bird	Wickett
10	0	29
0	18	1
15	0	10

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WARSHIP TEAMS AT "BATTLE"

H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Cornwall opposed each other on the Navy ground. The Cornwalls were evidently suffering from lack of practice, batting and bowling being weak. Commander Gibson's batsman, not out, was a valuable contribution to the Tamar's score. Details:—

H.M.S. "TAMAR."

Commander Gibson, not out	56	Mr. Robinson, b Beer	0
Rowe, b Beer	0	Pavitt, b Fisher	20
Hooper, run out	0	Mr. Wilde, c Yeo, b Beer	0
Beck, b Fisher	0	White, c Wilde, b Beer	0
Kilbon, b Beer	0	Lister, run out	0
Barclay, c Beer, b Fisher	0	Extras	9
Total	107		

H.M.S. "CORNWALL."

Mr. Johnson, run out	9	Glynn, b Wilde	3
Simpson, b Barclay	3	Yeo, lbw, b Barclay	6
Mr. Barstow, c Paritt, b Wilde	3	Beer, b Wilde	0
Morgan, b Barclay	0	Mr. Goudy, b Wilde	18
Wills, b Wilde	0	Kilbon, c Lister, b Gibson	21
Jacobs, not out	0	Extras	9
Total	31		

LAWN BOWLS.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED BY THE BEST.

This challenge match was played on the Police Club green at Happy Valley on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Best by 23 shots. The Talkoo Club. It is only fair to state, was unfortunately placed owing to a number of its best players having to call off at practically the last moment, and although the substitutes brought in did very well the skill of their opponents was too much for them. The Police team was particularly strong and were 19 up. One of the challenging club's risks made a brave struggle, and, skillfully skipped by Ferguson, wrested victory from the Civil Service by a single shot. Silver spoons subscribed for by the players were presented to the members of the winning team by Mrs. Bond at the close of the match. The scores were as under:—

Talkoo.

Stundley	15	Civil Service.	14
Duncan	0	Harvey	0
Dawson	0	Muir	0
Blake	0	Gow	0
(skip)	14	Russell	22
Batemann	0	Harvey	0
Muirhead	0	Gow	0
Dickie	0	Gerrard	0
Prosser	0	Fitt	0
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In a sweepstakes held in connection

with the match \$650 were subscribed, of which \$184 were voted to the Hongkong branch of the Overseas Club Hospital Bed Fund.

FOOTBALL.

The Club defeated the R.G.A. by three goals to one. The game was well contested and there was an occasional sparkle of good football. The soldiers were weakened by the sudden appearance in the field of the 87th Co. which took away several of their stalwarts. The deputies acquitted themselves well and kept the Club defence well occupied. Robinson and McFavish were the most prominent of the Club's forwards who gave Dickinson, the soldiers' goalkeeper, quite a merry time. Each side scored in the first half. Stewart scored the Club's second goal and the rally which the soldiers made at this point threatened to reduce the Club's lead. Goldenberg in goal saved a delicate situation. Ball-toss put in some good work in the rear.

OTHER MATCHES.

Police (B.) 0.

South China Athletic 3; Navy (B.) 2.

87th Co. R.G.A. 0; Lamlals 2.

Kowloon 0; Unitano 2.

HOCKEY.

"A" TEAM R.E.V.C. (SCOUTS CO.) V. NAVY.

The following will represent the Scouts Co. against the Navy to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. at Happy Valley, Scouts to play in Navy kit:—
W. S. Evans, C. Bulmer, Johnson, J. R. Mitchell, K. Brayshaw (Capt.), F. A. Redmond, R. A. Brand, G. Miskin, F. R. Smyth, W. A. Cornhill and H. A. Piercy.

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on

TUESDAY,
the 31st October, 1916,
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Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1916. 1167

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As follows:—
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Tables, Bedroom Furniture, comprising
Double Brass-mounted Bedstead, Twin
Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and
Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc.,
etc., Dining Services, Crockery, Glass
Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet
Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Large
Roll-top Desks and Writing Table, etc.,
a quantity of Electric Plated Ware,
etc., etc.

Also
A Plate Carbine Camera, Oliver Type-
writer and Two Iron Safes.
A selection of Brass Jardinières,
Vases, Flower Bells, etc., etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
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SEVERAL CASKS PROVISIONS,
Comprising:—
Assorted Jams,
Oxford Sausages,
Cambridge Sausages,
Penny Sausages,
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Suffolk Pickles,
etc., etc.
The above are new Goods and will be
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THURSDAY,

the 2nd November, 1916, at 2.45 p.m.,
at "Ravenshill," corner of Littleton
and Park Roads, (Top of
Brooklyn Path),
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,**
etc., etc., etc.

As follows:—
American Oak Extension Dining Table
and Chairs, China Cupboard, Bookcase,
Desk, etc., Screens, Box Ottoman, and
Arm-chairs, Long, Blackwood, Side
Table, Porcelain Umbrella Stand, Electric
Reading Lamps, Fan and Iron, Gramo-
phone and Records, Iron Bedsteads,
Wardrobes, etc., Pongee, Silk Curtains,
Pantry and Bath Room Utensils, Tennis
Net Poles and Marker (nearly new).
On view day of Sale.
Terms:—Cash.
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Hongkong, Oct. 17, 1916. 1178

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

FRIDAY,
the 3rd November, 1916, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street.

**HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE
FURNITURE, etc.,**
Comprising:—
Carpets (new), Large Sideboard (Lane,
Crawford make), Dinner Waggon,
Dining Tables and Chairs, 2 Chesterfield
Sofas, Arm-chairs, etc., Wardrobes and
Toilet Tables, Double and Single Brass-
mounted Bedsteads, etc., Miscellaneous
Furniture, several lots of Blackwood
Ware, Piano, a few lots of Porcelains,
etc., etc., Large Blackwood Screen,
several good Cabinets, Teapots, Office
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Also
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Approximate value of Furniture, etc.,
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THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RAID ON CROSS-CHANNEL TRANSPORT SERVICE.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

It is officially announced that last evening ten enemy destroyers attempted a raid on the cross-channel transport service.

The attempt failed, only an empty transport, *The Queen*, being sunk, the crew being saved.

Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk, the remainder being driven off. The destroyer *Flirt* is missing, and it is feared that she is lost. Nine of her crew were saved.

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RAISER ORDER RECAPTURE OF ALL LOST GROUND.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Reuter's Correspondent at the British Headquarters reports that it is rumoured that the Kaiser has been at Spa, and that he has ordered the recapture of all the ground lost on the Somme since the 1st July.

The British Army hopes that the report is true.

THE FIGHTING AT VERDUN.

PARIS, Oct. 28.

An official communiqué states:—
On the Somme there was considerable reciprocal artillery firing in the sectors of Sailly-Sailliez, Bouchavesnes and Biches.

The enemy north of Verdun continuously and violently bombarded our first lines, especially at the Haumont, Fort Douaumont and the Damloup Battery.

Our artillery absolutely checked an attempted attack west of the village of Douaumont.

Bad weather is general and is impeding our operations.

GERMANS COMPLETELY HOODED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Reuter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters, who witnessed the battle of Verdun, says that the Germans were completely hoodwinked, though their nervous commandos for days previously showed that they expected an attack.

The enemy were in a panic on Monday morning and they turned every available gun against the front of the supposed French attack, with the result that the French were able to locate 64 batteries on the line they intended to attack on Tuesday.

How far the new offensive at Verdun has developed, the next few days will show. The needs of the Somme and the other fronts have forced the Germans to remove from Verdun part of the 2,500 guns which were there in June, and to devote their divisions by a regiment each, and the actual test of fighting may show the French that they are able to accomplish more than they at first hoped. Meanwhile the present strike is a sharp reminder to the Germans, prematurely rejoicing over the capture of Constantinople, that the Western front is the decisive front.

PORT DOUAUMONT STORMED BY MOROCCAN REGIMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

It is authoritatively stated that three divisions participated in the French triumph at Verdun. The French casualties were only some 2,000.

Fort Douaumont, which was fired on Monday by a 400-millimetre shell, was stormed by a battalion of the Moroccan regiment of Colombia.

One hundred and thirty German prisoners were captured on the front attacked, and about half of them were killed by the French artillery.

PROCLAMATION TO VICTORIOUS TROOPS.

PARIS, Oct. 28.

General Nivelle, in a proclamation to the troops, says that the victory at Verdun is the result of the courage and heroism of the French soldiers, and that the German army is now in a state of complete collapse.

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CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Times correspondent at Sydney states:—The Conscription Campaign in Australia is forcing the disruption of the Labor Party. Messrs. Holman, Wade and Beeby are agreed upon the formation of a new National Party in the State Legislature based upon the prosecution of the war. It is understood that Mr. Holman will remain as Premier, and that an early dissolution is expected.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The heavy rain has continued. Hostile artillery and trench mortars were active between Le Bassée and Hulluch and in the neighbourhood of Beaumont-hamel.

We bombarded the trenches south of Stochod by 150mm. guns, and sent 17.50 for a bottle, or 8.50 for a bottle, to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 90 St. John's Road, Shanghai.

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THE SITUATION ON THE RUMANIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Rumanian communiqué states:—
The situation is unchanged in the Dobruja and on the Danube.

We continued to advance in the Uzul Valley and captured 80 prisoners.

We have withdrawn from the Jil Valley towards the southern end of the pass.

We repulsed violent attacks at Tulgheş and Bick in the Trotus Valley, west of the Alt, and in the region of Dragoşel, where the valley is covered with enemy corpses.

ALLIED AEROPLANES FOR RUMANIA.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

A message from Bucharest states that four British aeroplanes and eight aviators have arrived from Imbros Island, 312 miles distant. The flight was accomplished in five hours.

One hundred and twenty-eight French aeroplanes have arrived in Rumania.

NORWEGIAN MAIL STEAMERS SAFE.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Norwegian Consul at Newcastle states that all the Norwegian mail steamers have arrived.

GERMANISING THE BELGIANS.

DEPORTATIONS TO GERMANY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Amsterdam *Telegraaf* states that another 5,000 were deported from Ghent towards Germany on the 23rd inst. Five thousand each from Salazeta and Oudenarde have been ordered to prepare for deportation.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Oct. 27.

The situation is complicated by the strikes of the employees of the Larissa Railway for higher pay.

Strikes on the Attica Railway and by the dockers at the Piræus are expected.

The Government is considering the mobilisation of the strikers in order to compel them to resume work.

FRENCH OCCUPY GREEK MILITARY POST.

ATHENS, Oct. 28.

The French forces have occupied Coryssa. The Greek garrison withdrew.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co.'s report states that the silver market generally is quiet. Supplies have been forthcoming so steadily, especially from America, where 200,000 ounces had arrived during the week, that buyers were somewhat shy, and the tendency of prices is downward. The fall is apparently encouraged by the coming demand. The Indian market is quite quiet. China exchange rates are remarkably steady. Recipients of the "Illustrations of Silver" possibly owing to the fact that they have been at Shanghai have been "shaken" by nearly 100,000 ounces since the beginning of the year.

WHAT WORRY DOES.

Anxiety and worry have most harmful effects upon the nervous system. Overwork also causes a man to become nervous and inclined to worry. This leads to a state of the nervous system often called "neurasthenia," which is nervous exhaustion. If you cannot devote your mind fully to business or work, if you are not sure of yourself, feel excited and depressed, take heed. Your memory will play tricks, your limbs ache and tremble after any walk or exertion, and there is a dull pain in your back.

You must take prompt steps to stop this progressive mischief that may develop into neurasthenia. You must nourish your nerves with the one food they need—rich new blood. Nothing so surely renews the supply of strong red blood as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the reason they are so valuable in nervous diseases in both sexes. Even children benefit from the use of these Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is often said that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are as good as a holiday both for workers and the wealthy. Stocked by dealers, or sent \$1.50 for a bottle, or \$3.00 for six bottles, to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 90 St. John's Road, Shanghai.

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THE COST OF THE WAR.

GREAT GERMAN WAR CREDIT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.

In the Reichstag, Count von Roeder, Minister of Finance, moving a vote of credit for \$800,000,000 sterling, said the war credits hitherto passed amounted to 2,800 millions. The Fifth War Loan produced 532,000,000. There were about four million subscribers. The total expenditure of all the belligerents was estimated at 12,500 millions, of which one-third fell on Germany and her allies.

The vote was passed, despite opposition on the part of the Democratic and Labour Union.

FURTHER SERBIAN SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A Serbian communiqué states that several trenches have been captured and 8 Bulgarian officers and 70 men have been taken prisoner.

There has been a slight advance in the Cerna region.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Norwegian steamer *Eygbo* has been sunk and the *Fitze*, bound from Lerwick to London, has been taken to Cuxhaven.

The Grimsby trawler *Fuschia* has been sunk and the crew taken prisoners to Germany.

A DUTCH REMONSTRANCE TO GERMANY.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 28.

It is officially made known that the Government has remonstrated with Germany against a new violation of Dutch territory by a German airship which was fired on from several places. The objects dropped from the airship were not fragments of bombs.

D.S.O. FOR REINSTATED OFFICER.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Colonel J. F. Elkington, of the Warwickshire Regiment, has been gazetted as a recipient of the D.S.O.

LOSING WEIGHT BY THE POUND.

Under "Weight," a condition of ill-health, shows your assimilative powers are decreasing.

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BEN'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship BENARY.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Nov. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th Nov., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th Nov. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Oct. 30, 1918. 1194

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. "LAISANG," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of one Cabinet Safe at Messrs. Hughes and Hought's.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blacked, Brass, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hought's.

Legislative Council Meeting.

2.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Nov. 2.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at "Ravenshill," Littleton and Park Roads.

FRIDAY, Nov. 3.—

7.50 a.m.—Requiem Mass in the R.C. Cathedral.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Household and Office Furniture, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hought's.

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.—

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9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taiwan."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that Singapore has withdrawn quarantine against arrivals from Hongkong.

Wednesday next being All Saints' Day there will be celebrations at the Holy Communion at St. John's Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. and also at 11 a.m. At the latter the Bishop of Victoria will be the celebrant.

Six fatal Chinese cases of small-pox occurred last week. There were also one fatal Chinese case of diphtheria and four Chinese cases of enteric fever, one fatal. No case of plague was notified.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. David and Mr. H. Seth left for Shanghai to-day by the "Kamakura Maru."

Mrs. Lander and family arrived from Weihaiwei by the "Kueichow" this morning.

The death is announced in New York of the Rev. G. H. Underwood who had been for over 30 years a missionary in Korea.

The head cooie of St. John's Cathedral (Ab Yi), who has been a familiar figure to the congregation for the past twenty-five years, died on Saturday night from consumption. Though he had been connected with the Cathedral for so long, he was not a Christian.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tawaitia of Yokohama was killed in action in France last month. He was only 17 on August 24th last, but was a well grown youth and would easily pass for a year or so older. He had only been five days at the front. Deep sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents and for his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cabellu of Kobe. The latter have now lost a son and a grandson in the war.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

3.30 p.m.
Banks 700 sales
Unions 680 sellers
Sugars 138 buyers
Dist. Indos. 134 buyers
Cements 10.60 buyers
Docks 1294 sales
Ewos 1674 buyers

HONGKONG GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS PLAYED AT FAIRLING.

The first and second rounds of the Royal Hongkong Golf Championship were played on Sunday. The ground was in good going order and the greens, after the summer's rest, in excellent condition, still, new having almost worn off. The games provided a good deal of interest particularly in view of the appearance of B. A. Brand, who formerly played for Shanghai in the interport match against Hongkong at Fairling.

The first and second rounds were played and resulted as under:—
First Round—Capt. Campbell (holder) beat W. D. Kraft; G. S. Archibut beat Dr. Lindsay Woods; A. B. Stewart beat E. J. Grist; E. V. P. Parr beat R. O. Hutchinson; B. E. Lindsay beat E. Davidson; S. E. Dodwell (last year's finalist) beat G. E. H. Davis; R. A. Knott beat Capt. Dowry; K. Brayshaw beat E. B. Johnson.

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DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germ. When there are signs of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered.

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Last year the Colony suffered from a shortage of water and the Government was obliged to curtail the use of water in Victoria by cutting off the connections in the houses and obliging the people to fetch their water from street fountains.

By this means the consumption was reduced by one third and a water famine was avoided.

But this method involves much hardship and especially on the inhabitants of the lofty houses in Victoria and this year the Government, out of consideration for the people and to avoid useless waste of money, wishes to attain the same object by the use of co-operation of the people. It is obvious that if each person will curtail his use of water, except for drinking purposes, by one third, the reduction in consumption effected last year by the compulsory use of street fountains will be accomplished. The Government has therefore decided to make the experiment, and is willing to grant a respite of 2 weeks within which to watch the effect of the co-operation of the people. If the consumption is sufficiently reduced then the Government will be very glad to reinstate the use of street fountains. But if the consumption in Victoria is not reduced by one-third, then the Government will be obliged to have recourse to street fountains.

This Proclamation is therefore to enjoin on all the urgent necessity for the Government in the economy of the use of water.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

CASE ARISING OUT OF "INTERMED" DERFLINGER.

The interned N. D. L. steamer *Derflinger* was mentioned in the Summary Court this morning in a Chinese claim of \$1,135.50 for balance of principal and agreed interest.

There was another action pending in which the defendant in the above case claimed \$1,000 for false imprisonment from the same plaintiff.

Mr. Denny, defending, said that both parties had clubs or boarding houses where firemen put up or were engaged. Just before the German ship sailed on her last voyage from Hongkong a transaction passed between the two men by which twenty-five firemen were put on the *Derflinger*. The ship was subsequently interned and it was because the firemen did not complete the contract and were sent back that some trouble arose over a borrowing note.

Mr. Guy Haywood appeared for plaintiff.

Judgment was given for the defendant with costs in the borrowing claim and with regard to the claim for wrongful imprisonment his Lordship awarded \$100 compensation. Defendant was ordered to pay all costs and the \$100 was ordered to be paid by noon.

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TRIAL FOR FORGERY.

GOVERNMENT CLERK AND DINNER PARTIES.

THE PHANTOM DOLLAR UNCLE.

A somewhat remarkable trial for forgery opened to-day at the resumed Criminal Sessions, before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C. The prisoner was a Chinese, Wong Chin Wan by name, a clerk formerly employed in the Imports and Exports Department. After he had been charged at the Magistrate's court committed for trial he contracted typhoid fever and was seriously ill. He was so weak to-day that Mr. Orme, Crown Counsel, at the request of the medical officer of the gaol, asked that the prisoner might be allowed to be seated. The request was granted. Prisoner was accused of having stolen two blank cheques belonging to Mr. R. O. Hutchinson, superintendent of Imports and Exports, and with having made them out for \$2,000 and \$4,000 and applied a signature purporting to be the signature of Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe the Postmaster General. He was further accused of uttering the alleged forged cheques to a Chinese merchant named Lau, of 144 Wing Lok Street.

Mr. G. N. Orme conducted the case on behalf of the Crown and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Edgar Davidson of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, defended, a plea of not guilty being put in.

The jurors were—Messrs. J. Ferguson (foreman), J. T. Victor, C. Hatt, V. A. Yranovich, E. L. Sim, H. Overy, and E. F. Abbott.

Crown Counsel in opening the case said that in the capacity of a temporary clerk in the office of Imports and Exports, prisoner made the acquaintance of a Chinese named Lan King Tsing, who often visited the office in connection with his business. That association strengthened into a friendship and this led to several sums of money being lent by Lau to accused. One amount of \$80 was repaid, but the other debts gradually mounted up and Lau asked for a promissory note which was given by accused. The latter told Lau that he had a rubber estate and mine near Singapore, which was under the control of an uncle and he (accused) had sent a telegram to his uncle asking for a sum to cover his indebtedness. He also said he would take Lau to a benevolent friend and kinsman named Cheng, who would repay the money, but when they went to the house Cheng, unluckily, was not in. Accused, it was alleged, subsequently handed Lau two cheques on which he attempted to raise \$1,000, but said if he could not get that amount he would have \$400, as he had another dinner that night. All accused got out of Lau was a couple of rolls of ten-cent pieces, amounting to \$10. Lau was reluctant to take the cheques, but being pressed, did so. He was suspicious and the next day went to the Post Office to see Mr. Wolfe whose signature purported to be on the cheques. Mr. Wolfe said the cheques were forgeries and communicated with the Police. Accused was arrested and when charged said he did not go to the Shanghai Bank.

Mr. E. B. Dovey, Government Analyst, gave expert evidence on the handwriting on the cheques. The face of the cheques was in a disguised hand and the endorsement was the natural writing. Under the microscope system, said Mr. Dovey, there were about eight or nine different classes and the tremors, visible only under a high microscopic examination, on each side of the cheques were in the same class.

Mr. Potter: And in that case the writing may just as well have been done by Lau as the prisoner?

Mr. Dovey agreed.

The Chief Justice: Can you imitate signatures?

Mr. Dovey said he had never tried.

The Chief Justice: The President of the Probate and Divorce Division can copy the signature from memory of many well-known men at home. I never saw anything so remarkable.

Mr. Potter: I am glad he is on the side of the law, (laughter).

Mr. Dovey, in answer to other questions put by defending Counsel, said no one who had seen the real signature of Mr. Wolfe would be misled by the signatures on the cheques.

Lau, cross-examined by Counsel for prisoner, said he was not surprised to see accused in possession of cheques for \$6,000; he never gave it a thought.

Mr. Potter: Did you not ask the accused to obtain two blank cheques upon which you would raise money to pay yourself what he (accused) owed you?

Lau stoutly denied this was so.

The hearing was adjourned.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

There is nothing so good for rheumatism, sprains, lameness, cramps of the muscles, bruises, etc. like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will stop a pain in five minutes and any other treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

COMPANY MEETING.

DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

The 20th ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Dairy Farm Co. was held this morning. Mr. F. Maitland (presided) and there were also present: Rev. Fr. Robert, Messrs. H. W. Looker, A. Stevenson, E. J. Chapman, Chan Tong, J. Walker (manager) and M. Manuk (secretary).

The Chairman: Your directors are pleased to come before you with a very satisfactory result which constitutes, in spite of the unusual times, a record for this Company, both in our turnover and profits. The values of cattle, machinery, property, etc., appearing in the Balance Sheet are well below actual values and as it was decided by your Directors to increase our capital by the creation of 20,000 new shares, our usual custom of writing down Assets was dispensed with this year, but the expenses in connection with repairs and renewals and land cultivation and improvements were written off as in former years. You will notice that we have passed to the credit of Profit and Loss account the difference between market values and actual book values of our investments in shares thus giving us the necessary amount required for Capitalising \$120,000. For the same reason we have refrained from adding to any of our reserves this year. In consideration of the fact that the Company has done so well your directors decided to grant the European staff a bonus of 10 per cent. on their year's salaries, which I feel sure will meet with your approval. The increase of our capital, as I had the pleasure of explaining at the Extraordinary General Meeting on 11th October was found to be necessary because of our comparatively huge turnover and also because of the various expansions and additions we have in hand which we found we must effect in order to meet the demands for our various products. I might state that the public are perhaps not aware that they are now reaping, and have been doing so for some years past, the benefits of cheap and wholesome dairy produce and fresh milk, as a result of our earnest attention to the improvement of our live stock and strict economy in their maintenance. But for these necessary measures the public to-day would have had to pay 25 per cent. higher prices for our produce due principally to the large increase in the cost of production. The nature of our business to-day is very different from that of the early days of the Company. A number of new lines have been introduced besides dairying, as we realized that dairying alone in the vicinity of a country which takes no precaution whatsoever to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among cattle, was rather a speculative business and although profits on our own Dairy Produce have been considerably reduced, owing to already stated increased cost of production, the other branches have helped to swell the profits on the general business.

By selecting deep milking stables from the best dairy breeds the average yield per cow still continues to improve from year to year which is one of the principal factors in the production of cheap milk. Heavy losses on cattle from abortion have had to be borne since the inception of the Company. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of the United Kingdom instituted research work in connection with this scourge a number of years ago and have at last found a solution to the trouble which we are now actively engaged in applying to our herd. Our Manager is of the opinion that the inoculation against abortion will considerably reduce our losses under this head. Our building programme for the current year is rather a large one as the growth of our business necessitates more accommodation at the Town Depot. We have decided therefore after careful consideration to erect a handsome dairy, scullery, sterilizing plant, poultry house, two large stores and coolers, quarters on the land adjoining the present building and to build at Pokfulam cow-sheds for the accommodation of an extra lot of 80 cows and prepare paddocks for an extra 600 pigs.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts of the year and to recommend the dividend of 10 per cent. on the year's profits.

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The Chairman: Dividend Warrants are now ready and may be had on application. I might mention that although any new shares not applied for by to-morrow are liable to forfeiture, your Directors have no intention of exercising their power of forfeiture except in very exceptional circumstances, and further your Directors have decided that shareholders who reside in England will be given till 31st January, 1917, to decide about the new issues due to them. The Directors however, stipulate that if any dividend warrants are cashed before the new issue shares are paid for interest at 6 per cent. will be charged from the date the warrant is cashed till the new issue is paid for. I would further remark that dividend warrants duly discharged will be accepted by the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in lieu of cheque for calls on new shares, both dividends and calls being the same amount.

An extraordinary meeting pre-arranged the general meeting at which the alterations to the Articles of Association were confirmed.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUMANIAN SUCCESSES.
OVER 1,200 BAVARIAN AND
GERMAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.
A Russian communiqué continues the tale of Rumanian successes in Transylvania.

It says they have now taken 800 Bavarian prisoners in the Jiu Valley and captured two mountain batteries and eleven machine-guns. They also captured a mountain in the Guzeo Valley and a village north of Kimpolung, taking 300 German prisoners.

They advanced 64 miles in Alt Valley, north of Sulatruk.

The Russians repulsed an attack south of Domawatra.

FIERCE BATTLE IN PERSIA.
The Russians have arrested the advance of considerable Turkish forces in the direction of Hamadan, after a fierce battle.

LATER.
A Rumanian communiqué states:—
We are pursuing the enemy in Jiu Valley and have captured 250 more Bavarians and two howitzer batteries which we have used against the enemy with great effect.

We have repulsed attacks at Orsova and the Prava Valley and the region of Drago Slavele where our Left wing progressed.

The enemy is strongly attacking east of Alt Valley.

There is no change elsewhere.

THE SALONIKA ARMY.
PROGRESS BY THE ALLIED FORCES.

LONDON, Oct. 30.
A French official message from Salonika states:

We brilliantly captured the village of Gardelovo and the trenches between Kinali and the Cerna.

The British repulsed a Bulgarian counter-attack north of Armanli, on the left bank of the Struma.

The Serbians have again progressed at the bend of the Cerna.

Artillery is very active on our Left Wing.

We exploded an ammunition depot north of Kisovo.

ANOTHER ITALIAN CONTINGENT AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Oct. 30.
Another Italian contingent has disembarked.

THE WESTERN FRONT.
140 PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.
General Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué states that 140 prisoners were taken in yesterday's operations north-east of Les Boeufs.

FURTHER BRITISH ADVANCE.
LATER.

Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
We have further advanced north-east of Les Boeufs and captured another trench.

The enemy shelled heavily various parts south of the Ancre.

Elsewhere there has been only intermittent shelling and trench mortar activity.

Despite a strong adverse wind yesterday, our aeroplanes reconnoitred most usefully. One of ours is missing.

FRENCH PROGRESS.
PARIS, Oct. 30.

A communiqué states:—
We progressed in the regions of Sailly-Saillais and Biaches and took prisoners.

There is continued artillery firing north of Verdun.

GERMAN ATTACK WITH LIQUID FIRE THROWN BACK.

PARIS, Oct. 30.

A communiqué states:—
South of the Somme, after a violent bombardment, the Germans yesterday afternoon attacked our positions north and south of La Maunette, using

Our barrage and machine-gun fire broke up these attempts and threw back the enemy.

North of Verdun, artillery firing continues. It is most lively in the Haudumont and Douaumont sectors. There has been no infantry action.

Elsewhere the day was quiet.

THE CONSCRIPTION
REFERENDUM IN
AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 30.
The first returns of the Conscription Referendum show the voting to be:

Yes 637,000
No 723,000

There were Yes majorities in Victoria, Western Australia, and Tasmania; and No majorities in New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia.

LATER.
Only half the voters on the roll have so far been counted. It is expected that the total votes will be about two millions. The votes of soldiers outside Australia and the absent voters are not yet known.

Each is estimated at 200,000. Further West Australia figures have reduced the Noes' majority to 75,000.

LONDON, Oct. 30.
An Australian authority expresses the opinion that the vote against Conscription is largely due to optimism, the alienation of the large Irish vote by the failure of the Home Rule negotiations and Mr. Redmond's rejection of Conscription, the influence of the Labour extremists and the view that Australia cannot afford to further deplete her manhood.

Moreover, a first poll in a referendum in Australia is generally negative, owing to a general disinclination to surrender further power to authority.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER.

The Sydney correspondent of the Age states that Mr. Hughes' personal friends relate that an attempt was recently made to assassinate him at his home in Victoria.

A map forced a window and fired a revolver into Mr. Hughes' bedroom, but the shot did no harm. The would-be assassin escaped.

BULGAR SAVAGERY IN DOBRUJA.

PERGGRAD, Oct. 30.
Since the first encounter in Dobruja the Russo-Rumanian have fallen back over fifty miles towards the great eastern bend and delta of the Danube.

Russian wounded who have arrived at Odessa state that the enemy paid very dearly for their success. Bulgar women followed the troops, pillaging the country and vying with the savagery of the men towards the non-refugees.

The latter in threatened districts are now fleeing, burning all their immovable belongings.

The Allied Consuls from Constantza have arrived at Odessa aboard the last steamer to leave. Numerous shells were falling in the sea around her when she left, but the vessel was not damaged.

PROGRESS OF THE SERBIANS.
LONDON, Oct. 30.

A Serbian official reports says:—
Fighting of moderate intensity favoured us on the 28th inst. along the whole front. A trench, trench gun and prisoners were captured.

GERMANY'S PREMIER AVIATOR KILLED.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.

A Berlin message states that the premier German aviator, Boelcke, has been killed in an air-fight.

It is alleged that he collided with an aeroplane.

It is claimed that Boelcke had shot down forty.

THE AMERICAN ELECTION.
STATEMENT OF POLICY BY MR. HUGHES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.
Mr. Hughes in a statement of policy says he is determined to maintain peace but by firm and courageous insistence on the rights of American citizens at home and abroad.

LANCASHIRE WEAVERS' WAGES.
CARDROOM WORKERS WANT ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Lancashire cardroom workers have applied for an advance of wages. No percentage increase is specified.

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GREEK TRANSPORT TORPEDOED.
CONVEYING VOLUNTEERS TO
SALONIKA.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.
The steamer *Angeliki*, conveying volunteers to Salonika, has been torpedoed.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.
LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Russian sailing ship *Ingeroll* and the Danish steamer *Sy* have been sunk.

THE PRESENTATION OF ORDERS AND DECORATIONS.
LONDON, Oct. 30.

The King has approved of measures whereby orders and decorations conferred on officers and soldiers since the outbreak of the war who have not survived to receive them may be presented at military parades to the next of kin if resident in the United Kingdom. His Majesty personally will present Victoria Crosses and the insignia of the higher orders.

THE DEATH OF SIR J. MUIR MACKENZIE.
LONDON, Oct. 30.

An inquest was held at Chelsea on the body of Sir John Muir Mackenzie (a retired member of the Indian Civil Service).

The widow and others gave evidence that the deceased had suffered for years from diabetes, for which he had habitually taken Codrin under a doctor's direction. On the 5th inst. he entered a sanatorium at Caterham where part of the treatment was deprivation of food for a few days. He told his wife on Sunday that he had taken a number of Codrin tablets and had slept twelve hours, but she did not think his statement reliable. He returned home on Tuesday very weak and died the next day. He had often been depressed and had once said he would be better dead than living as he was.

The post-mortem examination showed that death was due to syncope accelerated by diabetes, and that it was not accelerated by deprivation of food or by taking Codrin.

A verdict of "Death from Natural Causes" was returned.

JAPANESE POLITICS.
STATEMENT OF POLICY BY THE PREMIER.

TOKYO, Oct. 30.
Court Terauchi, the new Prime Minister, addressing a conference of Provincial Governors, declared that he would devote all his energies to the attainment of the common objects in co-operation with the Allies.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance formed the basis of Japan's foreign policy. She was giving practical evidence of its effectiveness, especially in conjunction with the Russo-Japanese and the Franco-Japanese Conventions.

He wished particularly to demonstrate Japan's friendly policy toward China.

He emphasized the need for national unity and honesty and purity in all branches of the Administration. Clean living, industry and economy would lead the country to greatness and enable her to meet the inevitable reaction after the war.

The Premier's address has created a most favourable impression.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
STORM IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Weather of the stormiest kind prevailed in the English Channel on Thursday night and Friday. There were many wrecks and lifeboats were in active employment.

The *Salcombe* lifeboat, returning from assisting a distressed schooner, turned turtle close to Plymouth harbour. Thirteen of the crew were drowned.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.
25 PER CENT UNDER LAST YEAR.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Statistics received by the International Institute of Agriculture show that the world's wheat crop for 1916 amounts to nearly 2,223 bushels, only 76 per cent of the 1915 harvest.

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THE RUMANIAN FRONT.
IMPROVED SITUATION.

LONDON, Oct. 30.
The *Times* has received private authoritative advices from the Rumanian northern frontier of the most hopeful description, indicating that the enemy's attacks are not so menacing as they seem. There is a growing feeling in quarters competent to judge that the assaults from Transylvania may be checked.

The temporary loss of Dobruja is admittedly serious, as this is the open door to Bulgaria and it must be reopened, but the Austro-Germans seem to have abandoned the attempt to thrust a wedge on the Bukovina frontier between the Rumanian and the main Russian armies, while from the Pripiet to the Bukovina the Rumanians, though pressed by strong forces, are holding their own everywhere. The conflicts in the passes between Predal and Orsova do not indicate rapid progress. The relative positions on the Predal and Toerburg passes are practically unchanged.

There has been no fresh enemy advance in the Boterturn Pass, while the Rumanians, though they have retired southwards, are still in the Vulcan Pass.

General von Hindenburg, at an unpromising season, has sought to defeat his main effort eastwards and runs great risks, of which the Allies on the West, in the South and in Macedonia will take the utmost advantage.

ENEMY REPORTED AT KIMPOLUNG.
LONDON, Oct. 28.

The *Daily Chronicle's* Petrograd correspondent says that General von Falkenhayn's troops have reached Kimpolung, twenty miles inside Roumania (near the Toerburg Pass).

RUMANIAN SUCCESSES IN TRANSYLVANIA.
HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

LONDON, Oct. 30.
A Rumanian communiqué records a number of successes in Transylvania. The most important was in the Vulcan Pass, where the enemy, who had advanced west of Jiu, was vigorously attacked and completely defeated, leaving a thousand dead on the battlefield.

The Rumanians, whose offensive continues, have up to now counted 430 Bavarian prisoners, and have taken 16 machine guns and three field guns.

The Rumanians also attacked and drove back the enemy in the Uzul Valley, taking 900 prisoners, five machine guns, numerous rifles, and much material.

Five hundred prisoners were taken in two other sectors, while the enemy in the Trotus Valley had before an attack which recaptured the Bistulcupia position.

The Rumanians are also attacking in the Bazer Valley, where fighting continues.

The situation in Dobruja is unchanged.

RUSSIANS COMPELLED TO ABANDON TWO HEIGHTS.
LONDON, Oct. 28.

A Russian communiqué says:—
There is nothing important to report in Dobruja.

The enemy has been fiercely attacking near the Brau in the Turguluj and Jiu Valley region, and at Domawatra and its southward thereof. Our advanced posts have been compelled to abandon two heights at Domawatra, but the attacks southward have been unsuccessful.

KING CONSTANTINE AND THE ALLIES.
TRANSFERS TROOPS TO DISPEL DISTRESS.

ATHENS, Oct. 29.
An official report states that with a view to dispelling the Entente's distrust the King has spontaneously ordered the transfer of forces from Epirus and Thessaly to Peloponnese, leaving only sufficient to maintain order.

ANOTHER GERMAN OUTRAGE.
BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
It transpires that the Greek steamer *George M. Emboros*, recently reported sunk, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Channel while carrying 5,000 tons of maize from Buenos Ayres to Rotterdam for the Belgian Relief Commission. The submarine had previously stopped the steamer and learned the destination of the cargo.

"A DASTARDLY ACT."
THE CORNER AT AN INQUEST ON FIVE OF THE VICTIMS AT PLYMOUTH, YESTERDAY DECLARED THAT THE TORPEDOING WAS "A DASTARDLY ACT IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF GERMANY'S PLEDGE TO AMERICA."

A GIFT FROM CEYLON.
FOR STAR AND GARTER HOME.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Mr. Bonar Law, Colonial Secretary, announces that Mr. E. C. Dunsen, Ceylon, has given £250 sterling to build a room at the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers at Richmond.

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
In the morning we carried out a successful operation north-east of Les Boeufs, as a result of which we captured several important enemy trenches. Our artillery bombardment was most effective. The enemy, when driven from his positions, was caught by our rifle fire. We took prisoner 2 officers and 61 men.

Our artillery has been active in the Messines, Armentieres, Guinechy, Hohenlorenz, and Gommecourt areas.

"BILLOWS OF MUD."
LONDON, Oct. 29.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France reports:—
The weather was fine on the 28th inst., but the ground was waterlogged, its surface resembling billows of mud. Nevertheless a British minor operation resulted in most useful gains of ground between Les Boeufs and Le Transloy.

THE VERDUN FIGHTING.
BATTLEFIELD ENSHROUDED BY MIST.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters in France reports:—
Features of the Verdun victory were the slight cost at which victory was obtained and the extraordinary perfection of the French technique in assault. The decisive stage was fought in a mist which completely enshrouded the battlefield.

The infantry, without firing a shot, advanced with bayonets fixed, and when they dashed upon the Germans through the mist they heard startled shouts of "Donnerwetter! The French," as the Germans bolted.

Fort Vaux is now menaced on three sides and will fall whenever the French choose.

EAST AFRICAN OPERATIONS.
CLEARING THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
An official report says:—
Nothing important has happened in East Africa since the last communiqué. The bulk of the German forces remain in the vicinity of the Rufiji River, with a strong detachment at Mahenge.

A small British column is clearing the country south of the Rufiji delta.

Survivors of the German force dislodged from Tabora are making towards Mahenge.

Reorganisation of the troops in the south and the repair of the central railway are proceeding.

THE CHANNEL RAID.
THE LESSONS.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
The audacity of the German raid in the Channel is recognised. Some experts believe that it means the beginning of a new and more aggressive naval policy dictated by General von Hindenburg against the more cautious counsel of German seamen. The failure of the raid merely emphasises the greatness of the British naval achievement in securing the Channel transports hitherto without the loss of a single life, but the fact that enemy destroyers have been able to attempt such a raid is regarded as calling for more stringent preventive measures.

FRENCH TRAWLER SUNK.
LONDON, Oct. 28.

A French communiqué says that five returning German destroyers encountered two French trawlers, and sank one. Most of the crew, however, were saved.

GERMAN "FRIGHTFULNESS."
ITS LATEST ASPECT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
The latest example of German "frightfulness" is an order to take prisoners on the ground that they are carrying out a system of espionage on behalf of their Governments.

The first case of this description appears to be that of the Captain of the *Roosdam*, sixty-nine of whose crew have landed at Bantay and state that the captain was taken prisoner while they were ordered to take to their boats.

MORE PIRACY.
LONDON, Oct. 29.

The latest sinkings are—*Thetamers* (Danish), *Jonkoping* (Swedish), and *Spitta* (British), and the sailing vessel *Kalinda* (Norwegian) and *Valborg* (Danish).

AUSTRIAN POLITICS.
NEW CABINET TO BE FORMED.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.
An official communiqué states the Finance Minister, Dr. von Koerber, has been asked to form a Cabinet.

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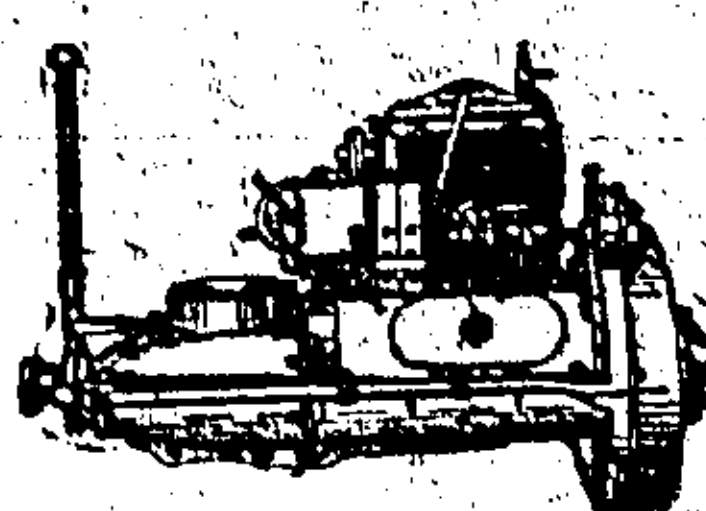
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4	5.3	11.3	1.3	1.3
5	5.4	11.4	1.4	1.4
6	5.5	11.5	1.5	1.5
7	5.6	11.6	1.6	1.6
8	5.7	11.7	1.7	1.7
9	5.8	11.8	1.8	1.8
10	5.9	11.9	1.9	1.9
11	6.0	12.0	2.0	2.0
12	6.1	12.1	2.1	2.1
13	6.2	12.2	2.2	2.2
14	6.3	12.3	2.3	2.3
15	6.4	12.4	2.4	2.4
16	6.5	12.5	2.5	2.5
17	6.6	12.6	2.6	2.6
18	6.7	12.7	2.7	2.7
19	6.8	12.8	2.8	2.8
20	6.9	12.9	2.9	2.9
21	7.0	13.0	3.0	3.0
22	7.1	13.1	3.1	3.1
23	7.2	13.2	3.2	3.2
24	7.3	13.3	3.3	3.3
25	7.4	13.4	3.4	3.4
26	7.5	13.5	3.5	3.5
27	7.6	13.6	3.6	3.6
28	7.7	13.7	3.7	3.7
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The China Mail S. S. Co.'s s.s. China left San Francisco on October 19th, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about November 8th.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Katori Maru. From London Sept. 15, Mr. L. W. Nation.

Per P. & O. s.s. Malva. From London Sept. 29, Rev. and Mrs. Sills and child.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Katori Maru. From London Sept. 9, Mr. H. P. Smith, Mr. H. W. Pettit, Mr. N. Murrell, Miss M. J. Parkes, Miss A. Parkes, and Mrs. G. W. Thompson and 3 children, Mrs. Beswick, Mr. T. T. Swanson, Miss Jansson, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart and 3 children, Mr. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. T. C. Downing.

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